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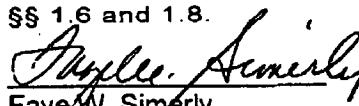
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RE: US Patent Application Serial No. 09/671,283

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/671,283 First Named Applicant: John A. GIORDANO et al.
 Examiner: S. Wang Art Unit: 1617 Status of Application: Office Action mailed 6 May 2004

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Tentative Participants:

(1) Don J. Pelto (2) Guido J. Galvez
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit to Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) Don J. Pelto Reg. No. 33,754 6 July 2004	(Examiner/SPE Signature)
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